

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1717  
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MANDATORY TRAINING ABROAD FOR RAILWAY OFFICERS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose mandatory training abroad for its officers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the likely annual expenditure on that account; and
- (d) to what extent this system is likely to add the profitability of the Railways?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b)&(c) Detailing out, of the scheme of mandatory training abroad, is in progress.
- (d) Training abroad is expected to improve manpower and systems productivity.